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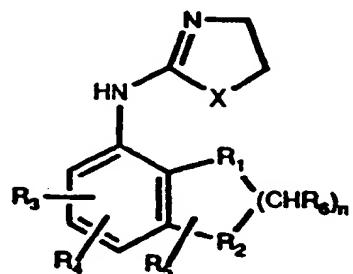
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(54) Title: USE OF 2-(2-ALKYLPHENYLAMINO)-OXAZOLINES, -THIAZOLINES AND -IMIDAZOLINES AS ALPHA 2 ADRENERGIC AGENTS

(57) Abstract

A pharmaceutical composition, useful for treating animals of the mammalian species, including humans, to treat diseases and conditions which normally respond to treatment with α_2 adrenergic agents, contains as its active α_2 adrenergic agent ingredient one or more compounds of formula (I) where X is O, S or NH; n is an integer with the values of 0, 1 or 2; when n is 0 then R₁ is lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R₂ is H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; when n is 1 or 2, then R₁ and R₂ both are methylene (CH₂), or methylene substituted with an R₃ group where R₃ is lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons; R₃ and R₄ independently are H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons; R₄ is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons.



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Use of 2-(2-alkylphenylamino)-oxazolines,-thiazolines and -imidazolines
as alpha 2 adrenergic agents

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention is directed to pharmaceutical compositions which have adrenergic effects, and which comprise as active ingredients one or more 2-(2-alkyl-phenylamino)-oxazoline, 2-(2-alkylphenylamino)-thiazoline or 2-(2-alkylphenylamino)-imidazoline compounds. The pharmaceutical compositions are useful for treating or preventing conditions in animals of the mammalian species which normally respond to treatment by adrenergic agents. Thus, the pharmaceutical compositions of the inventions are useful as agents for altering the rate of fluid flow in the gastrointestinal tract (anti-diarrhetic), anti-spastic, anti-hypertensive, anti-ischemic, anti-epileptic, agents for increasing fluid flow in at least one kidney (diuretic) anesthetic, memory-enhancing agents and as sleeping aids. In another aspect, the present invention is directed to administering such formulations and compositions to animals of the mammalian species (including humans) for treating the above-noted diseases and conditions.

2. Brief Description of Background Art

Adrenergic agents, and particularly agents affective on α_2 adrenergic receptors are known in the art. For example, United States Patent No. 5,091,528 describes 6- or 7-(2-imino-2-imidazolidine)-1,4-benzoxazines as α adrenergic agents. Published European Patent Application 0 251 453 describes certain

cyclohexyl substituted amino-dihydrooxazoles, -thiazoles and -imidazoles as α_2 adrenergic agents. United States Patent No. 3,598,833 describes 2-cycloalkylamino oxazolines having local anesthetic, 5 sedative, vasoconstrictory, mucous membrane de-swelling, blood pressure depressant and gastric fluid secretion inhibitory effects. Further United States and foreign patents and scientific publications which pertain to substituted amino-oxazolines, imidazolines 10 and thiazolines are as follows:

United States Patent No. 4,587,257 [2-(trisubstituted phenylimino)imidazoline compounds capable of controlling ocular bleeding];

United States Patent No. 3,636,219
15 [2-(substituted-phenylamino)-thiazolines and imidazolines having anticholinergic activity];

United States Patent No. 3,453,284
[2-(substituted-anilino)-2-oxazolines];

United States Patent No. 3,432,600 [partially 20 reduced 2-(naphtylamino) oxazolines and indanyl amino oxazolines];

United States Patent No. 3,679,798 [compositions comprising arylaminooxazolines and an antocholigeneric agent];

25 United States Patent No. 3,624,092 [amino-oxazolines useful as central nervous system depressants];

United States Patent No. 2,876,232 [2-(9-fluorenyl amino)-oxazolines,) and German Patent Nos. 30 1,191,381 and 1,195,323, and European Patent Application No. 87304019.0.

United States Patent No. 4,515,800 [2-(trisubstituted phenylimino)imidazoline compounds, also

known as 2- (trisubstituted-anilino)-1,3-diazacyclopentene-(2) compounds, treatment of glaucoma].

United States Patent No. 5,066,664 [2-(hydroxy-2-alkylphenylamino)-oxazolines and thiazolines, anti-glaucoma and vasoconstrictive agents].

Chapleo et al. in *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, 1989 32, 1627 -1630 describe heteroaromatic analogues of clonidine as partial agonists of α_2 adrenoreceptor.

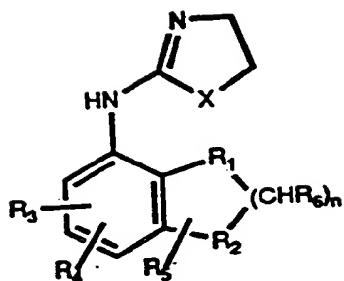
United States Patent No. 5,151,440 describes ophthalmic compositions suitable for lowering intraocular pressure, comprising compounds of substantially the same structure as the compounds used as adrenergic agents in the present invention.

As it will become apparent from the ensuing description, some of the "composition of matter" used in the novel pharmaceutical compositions and methods of administration of the present invention are described or mentioned in one or more of the above-listed references, but the activity of these compounds as adrenergic agents, and especially as agents acting on the α_2 adrenergic receptor is believed to be novel to the present invention.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention covers pharmaceutical compositions, which comprise as active α_2 adrenergic agents one or more compounds having the formula

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FORMULA 1

where X is O, S or NH; n is an integer with the values of 0, 1 or 2; when n is 0 then R₁ is lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R₂ is H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; when n is 1 or 2, then R₁ and R₂ 15 both are methylene (CH₂), or methylene substituted with an R₅ group where R₅ is lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons; R₃ and R₄ independently are H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons; R₆ is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons. The pharmaceutical compositions, containing one or more 20 of the above-defined compounds as active ingredients, are administered to animals of the mammalian species for the purpose of treating or preventing one or more of the diseases or conditions which are known to respond to α_2 adrenergic agents. Thus, the 25 pharmaceutical compositions of the invention are administered to animals of the mammalian species, including humans, as agents for altering the rate of fluid transport in the gastrointestinal tract (anti-diarrhetic), as anti-spastic, anti-hypertensive, anti- 30 ischemic, anti-epileptic agents, as agents for increasing renal fluid flow in at least one kidney (diuretic), as anesthetic, or memory-enhancing agents and as sleeping aids.

General EmbodimentsDefinitions

The term "alkyl" as used here refers to and includes normal and branch chained alkyl groups as well as cyclo-alkyl groups. The term "lower alkyl", unless specifically stated otherwise, includes normal alkyl, branch chained alkyl as well as cyclo-alkyl groups having 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

A pharmaceutically acceptable salt may be prepared for any compound of this invention having a functionality capable of forming such salt, for example an acid or an amine functionality. A pharmaceutically acceptable salt may be any salt which retains the activity of the parent compound and does not impart any deleterious or untoward effect on the subject to which it is administered and in the context in which it is administered.

Such a salt may be derived from any organic or inorganic acid or base. The salt may be a mono or polyvalent ion. Of particular interest where the acid function is concerned are the inorganic ions, sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium. Organic amine salts may be made with amines, particularly ammonium salts such as mono-, di- and trialkyl amines or ethanol amines. Salts may also be formed with caffeine, tromethamine and similar molecules. Where there is a nitrogen sufficiently basic as to be capable of forming acid addition salts, such may be formed with any inorganic or organic acids or alkylating agent such as methyl iodide. Preferred salts are those formed with inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid. Any of a number of simple organic acids such as mono-, di- or tri-acid may also

be used.

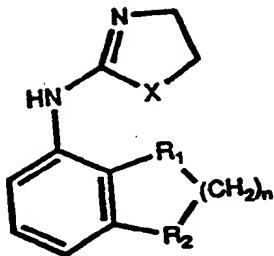
With reference to **Formula 1**, in the compounds which are preferably incorporated into the pharmaceutical compositions or formulations of the 5 present invention, and which are used in the method of administering such formulations to animals and humans as α_2 adrenergic agents, preferably the R_3 , R_4 and R_6 groups are H. Preferably n is zero, and in that case the R_1 and R_2 groups preferably both are independently 10 from one another, lower alkyl having 1 to 3 carbons.

Compounds are also preferred where one of the R_1 and R_2 groups is lower alkyl, and the other is H. Active agents in the novel pharmaceutical compositions and in the novel method of administration of the present 15 invention are also preferred where, in accordance with **Formula 1**, n is 2 and the R_1 and R_2 groups both are CH_2 , there is no R_5 substituent and R_6 is H.

Preferably, the active compounds in the composition and method of administration of the present invention are 20 oxazoline and imidazoline derivatives; i.e. preferably in **Formula 1** X is O or NH.

Most preferred as active agents in the novel compositions and methods of administration of the present invention are oxazoline or imidazoline 25 compounds where: R_3 and R_4 are both H, and (1) n is 0 and R_1 and R_2 both are CH_3 , or at least one the R_1 and R_2 groups is CH_3 and the other is H; or (2) n is 2 and R_1 and R_2 both are CH_2 , there is no R_5 substituent and R_6 is H. The compounds which are most preferred as 30 active ingredients in the composition and method of administration of the present invention, in accordance with the foregoing, are illustrated in **Formula 2**:

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Formula 2

Compound 1 $X=O$ $n=0$, $R_1=R_2=CH_3$,

Compound 1a $X=O$ $n=0$, $R_1=CH_3$, $R_2=H$,

Compound 2 $X=O$ $n=2$, $R_1=R_2=CH_2$,

15 Compound 3 $X=NH$ $n=0$, $R_1=R_2=CH_3$,

Compound 3a $X=NH$ $n=0$, $R_1=CH_3$, $R_2=H$, and

Compound 4 $X=NH$ $n=2$, $R_1=R_2=CH_2$.

The present compounds are useful to provide one or more desired therapeutic effects in a mammal, as noted above. Among the desired therapeutic effects are an alteration, preferably a decrease, in the rate of fluid transport in the gastrointestinal tract of a mammal (anti-diarrhea effect), and an increase in the renal fluid flow in at least one kidney of a mammal (diuretic effect), in addition to the other affects which are generally recognized in the art to be caused by α_2 adrenergic compounds. Thus, for example, the present compounds are effective as anti-diarrhea agents, and/or a medication for use in the treatment or management of kidney disease, as anti-spastic, anti-hypertensive, anti-ischemic, anti-epileptic, memory-enhancing agents and as sleeping aids.

Any suitable method of administering the present

compound or compounds to the mammal to be treated may be used. The particular method of administration chosen is preferably one which allows the present compound or compounds to have the desired therapeutic 5 effect in an effective manner, e.g., low medication concentration and low incidence of side effects. In many applications, the present compound or compounds are administered to a mammal in a manner substantially similar to that used to administer other alpha 10 agonists, in particular α_2 agonists, to obtain the same or a similar therapeutic effect.

The present compound or compounds may be included in a medication composition together with one or more other components to provide a medication composition 15 which can be effectively administered. Such other components, e.g., carriers, anti-oxidants, bulking agents and the like, may be chosen from those materials which are conventional and well known in the art, e.g., as being included in medication compositions with α_2 20 agonists. Whereas the effective dose of the compounds of the present compositions will depend on the nature of the host mammal and the specific disease or condition treated it is anticipated that an effective daily dose of the compounds is in the range of 1 25 microgramm - 10 mg per kg/body weight of the host. The ability of the compounds within the present invention to bind strongly and selectively to α_2 adrenergic receptors in preference over α_1 adrenergic receptors was confirmed by the following assay procedures which 30 are generally recognized in the art to provide pertinent information with respect to the adrenergic activity of the compounds assayed: alpha₁ (human brain) assay, alpha_{2A} (HT-29 cells) assay, and alpha_{2B} (rat

kidney) assay. A description of these assay procedures is as follows.

Receptor Binding Assays

Membrane preparation: Membrane suspensions were 5 prepared from human cerebral cortex (HCC), HT-29 cells (HT) and rat kidney cortex (RtKC), as applicable. Tissues were homogenized in iced-cold buffer [250 mM sucrose, 5 mM tris, pH 7.4 (RtKC), or 50 mM Tris-HCl, 5 mM EDTA, pH 7.4 (HCC, HT)] with a Polytron homogenizer 10 for 30 secs at setting #7, and centrifuged for 10 minutes at 300 x g at 4°C. The supernatant was diluted 1:2 with 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 7.4 (RkCC, HCC) or pH 8.0 (HT) then centrifuged at 49,000 x g for 15-20 minutes. The pellet fraction was washed 3 times 15 (resuspended in Tris-HCl buffer and centrifuged for 15-20 minutes at 49,000 x g). The pellet was then stored at -80°C until the binding assay.

Binding studies: The radioligands [³H] rauwolscine (specific activity 80 Ci/mmol) and [³H] prazosin 20 (specific activity 77 Ci/mmol) were obtained from New England Nuclear, Boston, MA. Frozen membrane pellet was resuspended in glycine glycine buffer, pH 7.6. Membrane protein homogenate (150 - 300 µg) was incubated with radioligand under the following 25 conditions: 22 °C, 30 minutes (HCC, HT), 0°C, 120 minutes (RtKC), in a final volume of 500 µl. At the end of the incubation period, the samples were filtered through glass fiber filters (Whatman GF/B) in a 96-well cell harvester and rapidly washed four times with 4 mls 30 of iced-cold 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer. The filters were then oven dried and transferred to scintillation vials containing 5 mls of Beckman's Ready Protein^R scintillation cocktail for counting. Non-specific

binding was defined by 10 μ M phentolamine. Protein concentrations were determined with a protein assay kit from Bio Rad. Binding isotherms, equilibrium dissociation and affinity constants were analyzed and 5 determined by the non-linear least squares curve fitting program AccuFit Competition/Saturation by Beckman.

As it will be recognized by those skilled in the art from the foregoing descriptions, the described 10 assays are radioligand assays which measure the binding of the test compound to the respective α_1 or α_2 receptor. The K_i value which is calculated from these tests is called the "affinity constant" and is related to the concentration (expressed in nanomolar) of the 15 test compound which displaces 50 % of the radioligand from the receptors.

The results of these assays with exemplary compounds within the scope of the invention are shown in the following Table where the column " $\alpha_1 K_i$ " refers 20 to K_i values (in nanomolar) obtained in the Alpha₁ (human brain) Assay, the column " $\alpha_2 A K_i$ " refers to K_i values obtained in the Alpha_{2A} (HT-29 cells) Assay, and the column " $\alpha_2 B K_i$ " refers to K_i values obtained in the Alpha_{2B} (rat kidney) Assay.

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TABLE

Compound #	$\alpha_1 K_i$	$\alpha_2 A K_i$	$\alpha_2 B K_i$
1	1,211	5.1	8.5
1a	7,401	35.7	208.4
2	1,629	2.2	6.2
30 3	434	5.8	1.5
3a	2,171	7.5	25.3

As is well known in the art, in the foregoing assays a K_i value which is approximately 100 nanomolar

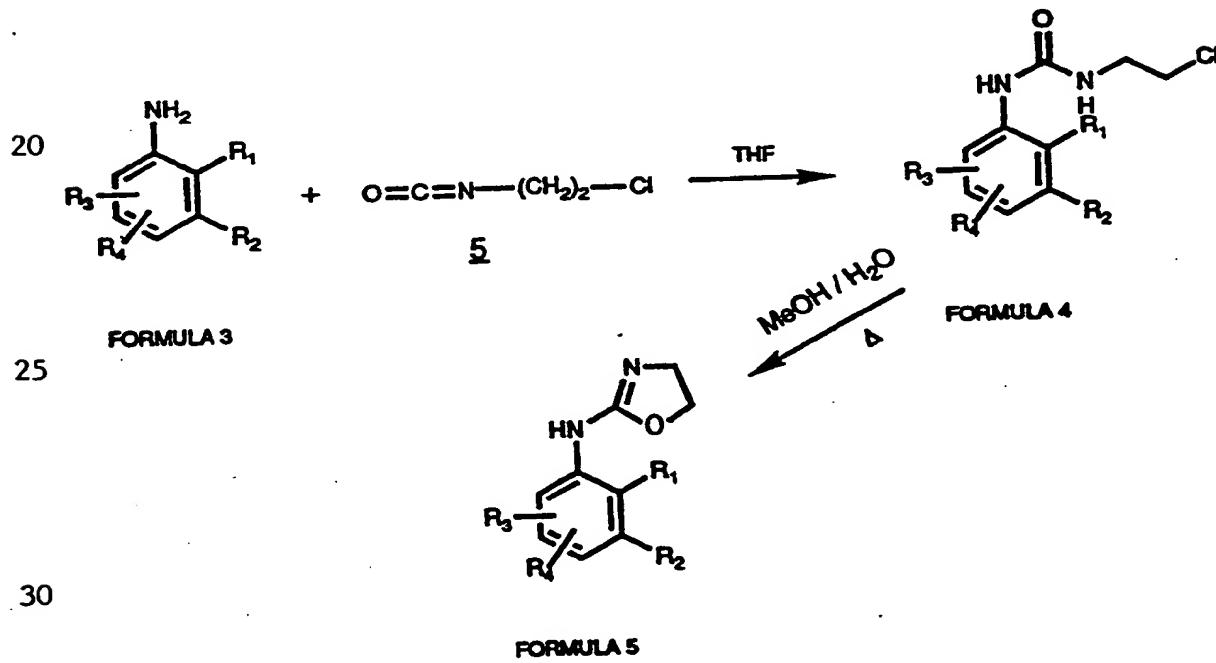
or less indicates that the compound is active. A compound which has a K_i value of 10 or less is considered very active. In accordance with these criteria, the compounds used in accordance with the 5 present invention are not active on the α_1 adrenergic receptors, but are active on the α_2 adrenergic receptors, and therefore can be considered specific (or highly selective) to the α_2 adrenergic receptors.

Specific Embodiments

10 The compounds which were found in accordance with the present invention to be active α_2 adrenergic agents can be made by a number of different synthetic chemical pathways. To illustrate the invention, there is here outlined a series of steps which have been proven to 15 provide the active compounds of **Formula 1**, when such synthesis is followed in fact and in spirit. The synthetic chemist will readily appreciate that the specific conditions set out here can be generalized to any and all of the compounds represented by **Formula 1**.
20 Furthermore, the synthetic chemist will readily appreciate that the herein described synthetic steps may be varied and or adjusted by those skilled in the art, to obtain the active compounds used in the novel pharmaceutical composition and method of 25 administration of the present invention.

Active oxazoline compounds (in **Formula 1** $X=O$) used in the pharmaceutical compositions and methods of administration of the present invention, where $n=0$ and where R_1 is lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, R_2 is H or 30 lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, and where R_3 and R_4 are defined as above in connection with **Formula 1**, can be synthesized in accordance with the generalized procedure shown in **R action Scheme 1**.

As a first step of this reaction sequence, an aniline derivative corresponding to **Formula 3** (where R_1 is lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, R_2 is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, and where R_3 and R_4 are 5 defined as in connection with **Formula 1**) is reacted with chloroethylisocyanate (**Compound 5**, a commercially readily available reagent). The reaction between compounds of **Formula 3** and chloroethylisocyanate (**Compound 5**) is typically conducted in a neutral 10 solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran (THF) and may be conducted at room temperature or at elevated temperature. In the event the aniline derivative (compound of **Formula 3**) is added to the reaction as a 15 hydrochloride (or like) salt, an acid acceptor (such as triethylamine) may also be added to the reaction mixture.

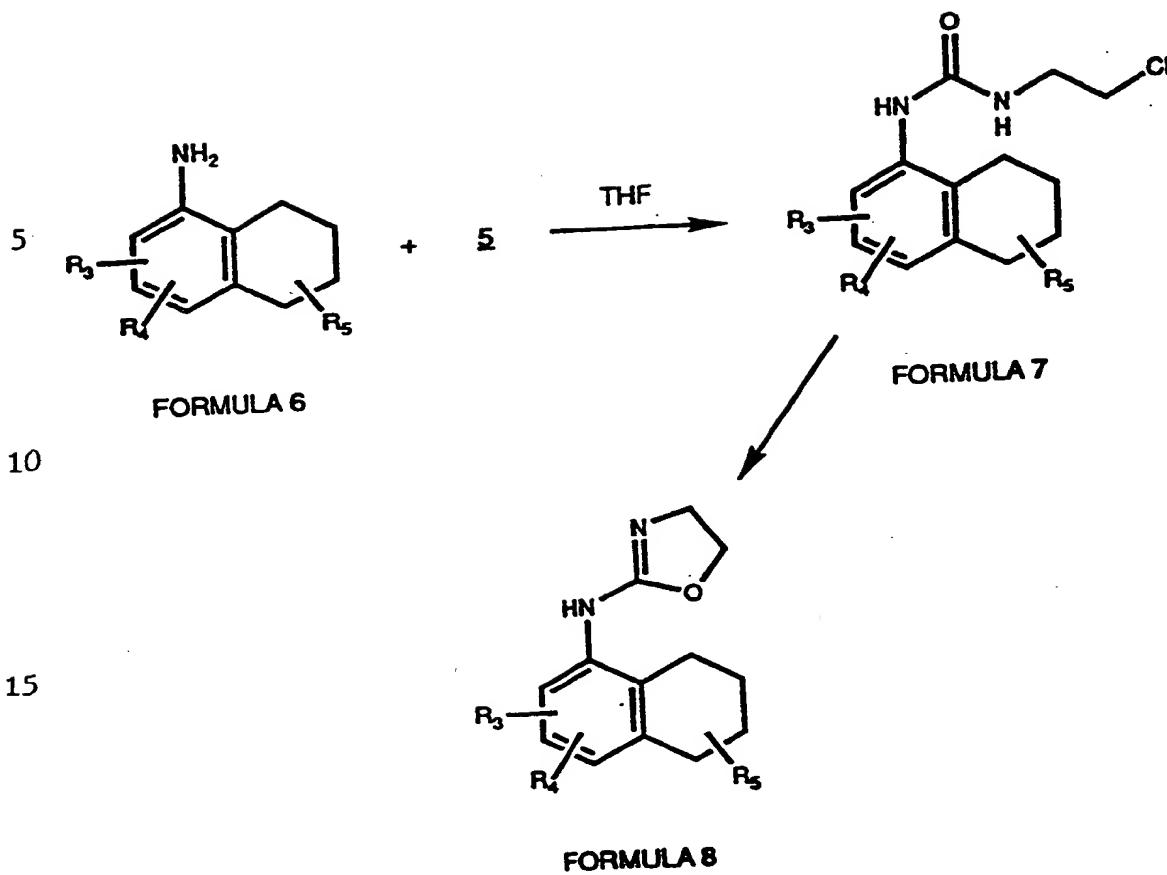


The reaction between chloroethylisocyanate (Compound 5) and the aniline derivative of Formula 3 provides the intermediate chloroethylurea derivative, compound of Formula 4 (R₁ is lower alkyl of 1 to 6 5 carbons, R₂ is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, and where R₃ and R₄ are defined as above in connection with Formula 1). The chloroethylurea derivative (Formula 4) typically precipitates out of the reaction mixture, and is isolated, for example by vacuum filtration.

10 Generally speaking, the chloroethylurea derivative (Formula 4) can be adequately characterized and used in the next reaction without further purification.

The chloroethylurea derivative (Formula 4) is cyclized to provide the desired 2-(alkylphenylamino) 15 oxazolines (Formula 5) by heating, preferably in an aqueous medium, such as a solvent mixture containing water and a lower alkohol, preferably methanol. Typically, the desired 2-(alkylphenylamino) oxazoline (Formula 5) obtained in the cyclization reaction, is 20 isolated from the reaction mixture by first concentrating the same to remove the solvents, and thereafter by extraction in halogenated organic solvent (such as methylene chloride) followed by evaporation of the organic solvent. The desired product may also be 25 recrystallized to attain further purity. The desired 2-(alkylphenylamino) oxazolines (Formula 5) may also be isolated from the cyclization reaction as the corresponding hydrochloride (or other) salt. For preparation of 2-(alkylphenylamino) oxazolines in 30 general, and of Compound 1 in particular, further reference is made to United States Patent No. 3,453,284, the specification of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

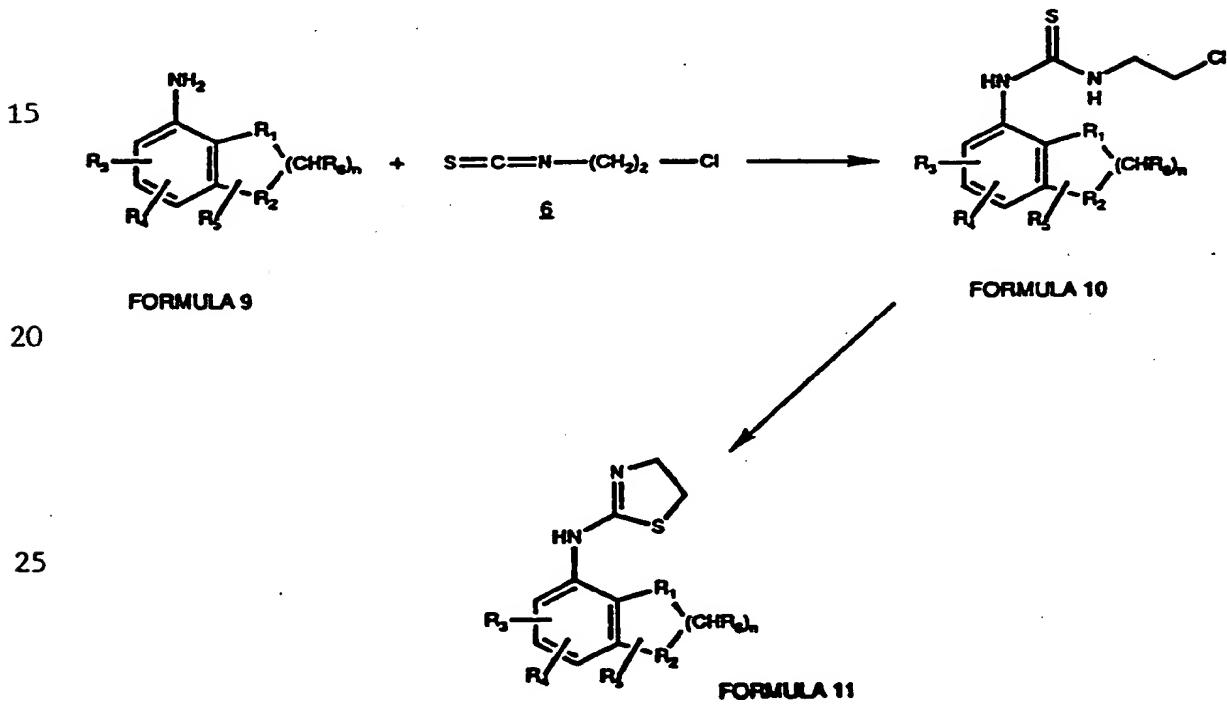
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REACTION SCHEME 2

2-(5,6,7,8-Tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline derivatives (in Formula 1 X=O n=2), which in accordance with the present invention are active α_2 adrenergic 25 agents in mammals, can be made from the corresponding 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyl-1-amine, or substituted 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyl-1-amine, (compounds of Formula 6) by reaction with chloroethylisocyanate (Compound 5) as illustrated in Reaction Scheme 2. The 30 conditions of this reaction are substantially similar to the analogous reaction described above with reference to Reaction Scheme 1. The resulting chloroethylurea intermediates (compounds of Formula 7)

are cyclized into the desired 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline derivatives (Formula 8) by heating in a polar solvent, such as aqueous methanol. In Formulas 6, 7 and 8 the symbols R₃, R₄ and R₅ are defined as in connection with Formula 1. For preparation of 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline derivatives in general, and of Compound 2 in particular, further reference is made to United States Patent No. 3,432,600, the specification of which is 10 expressly incorporated herein by reference.



REACTION SCHEME 3

2-(2-Alkylphenyl-amino)-thiazolines (i. e. compounds where in **Formula 1** X=S) which are active in accordance with the present invention as α_2 adrenergic agents in mammals, can be synthesized in a reaction

5 sequence which is analogous to the reaction sequences outlined above for the corresponding oxazoline derivatives; the only significant difference being that in the first step of the sequence chloroethylisothiocyanate (**Compound 6**) is used (instead of

10 chloroethylisocyanate, **Compound 5**). Thus, referring to generalized **Reaction Scheme 3**, an alkyl substituted aniline corresponding to **Formula 9** is reacted with chloroethylisothiocyanate (**Compound 6**) in a suitable solvent, (such as tetrahydrofuran) to provide the

15 intermediate chloroethylthiourea (**Formula 10**). The symbols n and R_1 through R_6 in the formulas illustrated in **Reaction Scheme 3** are defined as above with reference to **Formula 1**. In this connection it is noted that **Formula 9** embraces substituted and unsubstituted

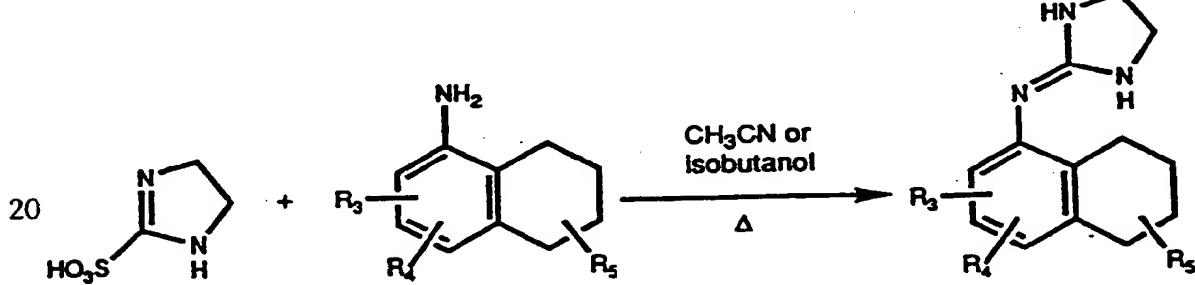
20 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylamines, and that, in this specification with reference to the aromatic moiety of the active compounds used in the invention, the terms an "alkyl substituted phenyl" or "alkyl substituted aniline" broadly cover 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyl

25 derivatives as well. Referring still to **Reaction Scheme 3** the intermediate chloroethylthiourea (**Formula 10**) is cyclized, typically in an aqueous solvent mixture (e. g. H_2O and CH_3OH) at room temperature or by gentle heating, to provide the desired

30 2-(2-alkylphenyl-amino)-thiazolines (**Formula 11**).
2-(2-Alkylphenyl-imino)-imidazolidines (i. e. compounds of **Formula 1** where X=NH) which have been discovered in the present invention to be active as α_2

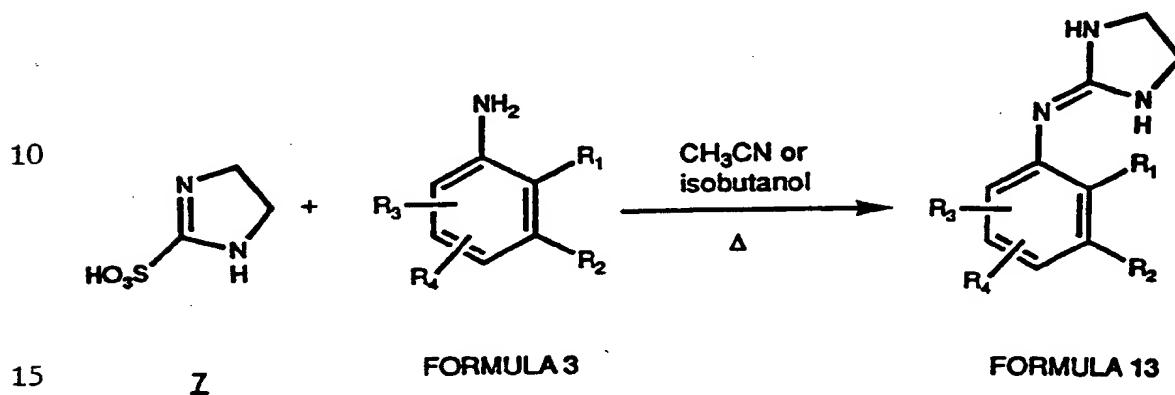
adrenergic agents in mammals, can be synthesized, generally speaking, by the reaction of imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid (Compound 7) with an appropriately substituted aniline. Imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid 5 (Compound 7) can be made in accordance with the procedure described in the chemical literature, (e. g. U.S. Patent No. 4,656,291) from 2-imidazolidinethione (Compound 8). The synthetic steps leading to 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylimino)-imidazolidines [2-10 (5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylamino)-imidazolines] and to 2-(alkylphenylimino)-imidazolidines [2-(alkylphenylamino)-imidazolines], respectively, are illustrated in generalized Reaction Schemes 4 and 5.

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1-amine (Formula 6), to provide the 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylimino)-imidazolidine derivatives of Formula 12. The symbols R_3 , R_4 and R_5 in Formula 12 are defined the same as in Formula 6.

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REACTION SCHEME 5

Reaction Scheme 5 illustrates the synthesis of 2-(alkylphenylimino)-imidazolidine derivatives (Formula 25 13) where, with reference to Formula 1 X=NH and n=0. In this synthesis a substituted aniline of Formula 3 is heated under pressure with imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid (Compound 7). In Formula 13 the symbols R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined as in connection with Formula 3. For 30 further description of the synthesis of compounds of Formula 13, reference is made to United States Patent No. 4,515,800, the specification of which is expressly incorporated herein.

Specific Examples2-(2,3-Dimethylphenylamino)-oxazoline (Compound 1)

Chloroethylisocyanate (Compound 5, Aldrich, 346 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of 2,3-dimethylaniline (Aldrich, 400 mg, 3.3 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (5 ml) at room temperature. After 30 minutes a white precipitate formed. The solid chloroethylurea was collected by vacuum filtration yield: 477 mg (64 %): mp 145-146° C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.00 (m, 3H); 6.72 (br, 1H); 5.19 (br, 1H), 3.59 (m, 2H); 3.49 (m, 2H); 2.30 (s, 3H); 2.18 (s, 3H); Mass spectrum m/e 226.0872 ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ requires 226.0872). The chloroethylurea (199 mg, 0.88 mmol) was suspended in H_2O (4 ml) and CH_3OH (4 ml) and heated to reflux for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and washed with 1N NaOH (to pH 13). The organic layer was dried over Na_2CO_3 and concentrated in vacuo to yield 140 mg (84%) of the title compound as a white crystalline solid: mp 112-113.5° C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (m, 1H); 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.91 (m, 1H); 5.00 (br, s, 1H); 4.40 (t, 2H); 3.70 (t, 2H); 2.30 (s, 3H); 2.15 (s, 3H); Mass spectrum m/e 190.1104 ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ requires 190.1106).

2-(2-methylphenylamino)-oxazoline (Compound 1a)

Chloroethylisocyanate (Compound 5, Aldrich, 440 mg, 4.2, mmol, 356 μl) was added dropwise to a stirred cold (0°) solution of ortho toluidine 500 mg, 4.66 mmol, 496 μl) in tetrahydrofuran (5 ml). After 15 minutes the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After one hour at room temperature a precipitate (solid chloroethylurea) was collected by filtration and washed with cold tetrahydrofuran.

Yield: 872 mg (98%).

The chloroethylurea (202 mg, 0.95 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of methanol (7 ml) and water (5 ml) and the solution was refluxed for 4 hours. Then 5 brine solution (2 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The reaction mixture was therafter made basic to pH 14 by addition of 2.5 N sodium hydroxide solution, and was extracted with ethyl acetate. The ethyl acetate layer was dried 10 (K_2CO_3) and evaporated to drynes to yield the title compound, as a white solid (173 mg, approx 100%).
Also see U. S Patent No. 3,453,284.

Following a substantially similar procedure and starting with the corresponding substituted aniline, 15 the following additional examples of compounds of the invention can be synthesized, and utilized in the novel adrenergic compositions and methods of administration of the present invention:

20 2-(2,3-diethylphenylamino)-oxazoline;
2-(2-methyl-3-ethylphenylamino)-oxazoline;
2-(2-ethyl-3-methylphenylamino)-oxazoline;
2-(2,3,4-trimethylphenylamino)-oxazoline;
2-(2,3,5-trimethylphenylamino)-oxazoline;
2-(2,5,6-trimethylphenylamino)-oxazoline;
25 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline

(Compound 2)

Chloroethylisocyanate (Compound 5 210 mg, 2.05 mmol) was added to a stirred solution at 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylamine (302 mg, 2.05 mmol) in 30 tetrahydrofuran (2 ml). After 30 minutes the resulting chloroethylurea was collected by vacuum filtration. Yield: 302 mg (58%) of fine white crystals: mp 101-103°; H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.98 - 7.30 (m, 3H);

6.08 (brs, 1H); 5.19 (br, s, 1H); 3.68 (m, 2H); 3.55 (m, 2H); 2.79 (m, 2H); 2.61 (m, 2H); 1.80 (m, 4H); Mass spectrum m/e 252.1034 ($C_{13}H_{17}ClN_2O$ requires 252.1029). The chloroethyl urea (237 mg, 0.94 mmol) was suspended 5 in H_2O (3 ml) and CH_3OH (3 ml) and heated to reflux for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and worked up as above to yield after re-crystallization (hexane/ $CHCl_3$) 187.6 mg (87%) of the title compound: mp 160-162°C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10 7.23 (m, 1H); 7.08 (m, 1H); 6.75 (m, 1H); 5.55 (br, 1H); 4.35 (t, 2H); 3.70 (t, 2H); 2.70 (m, 2H); 2.58 (m, 2H); 1.80 (m, 4H); Mass spectrum m/e 216.1257 ($C_{13}H_{16}N_2O$ requires 216.1262).

Following a substantially similar procedure and 15 starting with the corresponding substituted 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyl-1-amine, the following additional examples of compounds of the invention can be synthesized, and utilized in the novel adrenergic compositions and methods of administration of the 20 present invention:

2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(3-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

25 2-(4-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

30 2-(6-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(7-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(8-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-

oxazoline;

2-(2-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(3-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-5 oxazoline;

2-(4-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(5-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

10 2-(6-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(7-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(8-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-15 oxazoline;

2-(2,3-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(2,4-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

20 2-(3,4-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(2,5-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(2,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-25 oxazoline;

2-(2,7-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(2,8-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

30 2-(3,5-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(3,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline;

2-(3,7-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline, and

2-(3,8-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylamino)-oxazoline.

5 2-(5,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1-naphthylimino)-imidazolidine
(Compound 4)

Preparation of imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid:

2-Imidazolidinethione (Compound 8, Aldrich, 66.3 g, 650 mmol), Na_2MoO_4 (5g, 227 mmol) and NaCl (15 g, 256 10 mmol) were added to 300 ml H_2O . Although some dissolution occurred, a solid residue remained in the liquid of the mixture. The mixture was cooled to -10°C using an immersion cooler. 500 ml of a 30% (w/v) aqueous H_2O_2 solution was placed in a jacketed 15 controlled drop rate addition funnel and cooled to 0°C using an ice/ H_2O bath. The aqueous H_2O_2 solution was added to the mixture at a rate of 60 drops/min. The mixture was stirred for 16 hours at -10°C . During this time, the mixture changed from a white suspension to a 20 dark blue solution to a light blue suspension. At the end of 16 hours, a solid was filtered from the suspension and dried in vacuo. No further purification was needed. Yield: 57.8 g (a yield of 52.3%) of the title compound as a white solid mp 157-159 $^\circ\text{C}$; H NMR 25 (300 MHz, DMSO d_6) δ 10.38 (br, 2H); 3.85 (s, 4H). This solid was stable when stored in the dark at 0°C for at least 6 months.

2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylimino)-imidazolidine
(Compound 4):

30 5,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-1-naphthylamine (Aldrich, 159 mg, 1.06 mmol), imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid (147.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, Compound 7 obtained as described above) and CH_3CN (5ml) were placed in a thick-walled cap which was

sealed with a TEFLOTM screw and heated to 155°C for 1.25 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resident was dissolved in CHCl₃ and washed with aq. 1N NaOH (to 5 pH 13). The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na₂CO₃ and concentrated in vacuo to yield a brown oil. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂; 80:20 CHCl₃/CH₃OH saturated with NH₃) to yield 29.5 mg (14%) of the title compound 10 as a white solid: mp 138-141°C; H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.05 (t, 1H) 6.82 (m, 2H); 5.41 (br, 2H); 3.50 (s, 4H); 2.79 (m, 2H); 2.62 (m, 2H); 1.80 (m, 4H); Mass spectrum m/e 214.1339 (C₁₃H₁₆N₃ requires 214.1344).

Following a substantially similar procedure and 15 starting with the corresponding substituted 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyl-1-amine, the following additional examples of compounds of the invention can be synthesized, and utilized in the novel adrenergic compositions and methods of administration of the 20 present invention:

2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine;

2-(3-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine;

25 2-(4-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine;

2-(5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine;

30 2-(6-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine;

2-(7-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine;

2-(8-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-

imidazolidine;
2-(2-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(3-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
5 imidazolidine;
2-(4-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(5-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
10 2-(6-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(7-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(8-ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
15 imidazolidine;
2-(2,3-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(2,4-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
20 2-(3,4-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(2,5-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(2,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
25 imidazolidine;
2-(2,7-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(2,8-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
30 2-(3,5-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;
2-(3,6-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-
imidazolidine;

2-(3,7-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine; and

2-(3,8-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthylimino)-imidazolidine.

5 2-(2,3-Dimethylphenylimino)-imidazolidine (Compound 3)

2,3 Dimethylaniline (Aldrich, 236 mg, 1.95 mmol), imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid (292 mg, 1.95 mmol, (Compound 7 obtained as described above) and CH_3CN (4ml) were placed in a thick-walled glass tube and 10 sealed with a TEFLONTM screw-cap. The reactants were heated to 155°C for 6 hours. The reaction was worked up as described for Compound 4 and chromatographed (SiO_2 ; 70:30 $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ saturated with NH_3) to yield a light yellow oil which was recrystallized 15 (hexane/isopropanol to yield 61 mg (17%) of the title compound as an off-white crystalline solid: mp 141-144°C; H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.98 (m, 1H); 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.31 (br, 2H); 3.42 (s, 4H); 2.31 (s, 3H); 2.12 (s, 3H); Mass spectrum m/e 189.1259 ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3$ requires 20 189.1266). Alternatively, and preferably alcohols, most preferably isobutanol, are used instead of CH_3CN in this reaction.

25 2-(2-methylphenylimino)-imidazolidine (Compound 3a):

Ortho toluidine (536 mg, 531 μl , 5 mmol) and imidazoline-2-sulfonic acid (750 mg, 5 mmol, (Compound 7 obtained as described above)) and CH_3CN (6ml) were heated in a thick-walled glass tube at 150°C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0° and 30 made basic to pH 14 by addition of 2.5 N NaOH solution. The mixture was extracted with methylene chloride, the combine extracts were dried (K_2CO_3) and evaporated to dryness. Flash chromatography on silica gel yielded

the title compound as a tan colored solid (47.0 mg, 5.37 %).

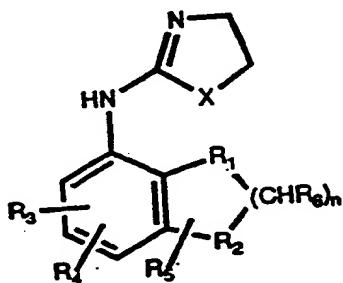
Following a substantially similar procedure and starting with the corresponding substituted aniline, 5 the following additional examples of compounds of the invention can be synthesized, and utilized in the novel adrenergic compositions and methods of administration of the present invention:

10 2-(2,3-diethylphenylimino)-imidazolidine;
2-(2-methyl-3-ethylphenylimino)-imidazolidine;
2-(2-ethyl-3-methylphenylimino)-imidazolidine;
2-(2,3,4-trimethylphenylimino)-imidazolidine;
2-(2,3,5-trimethylphenylimino)-imidazolidine;
2-(2,5,6-trimethylphenylimino)-imidazolidine.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pharmaceutical composition useful for activating adrenergic receptors in a mammal, the composition comprising as its active ingredient an effective amount of one or more compounds of the
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where X is O, S or NH;
 n is an integer with the values of 0, 1 or 2;
 R_3 and R_4 independently are H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons;

R_6 is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, with the
20 proviso that when n is 0 then R_1 is lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R_2 is H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, when n is 1 or 2, then R_1 and R_2 both are CHR_5 , where R_5 independently is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, or salts of compounds of said
25 formula.

2. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is O.

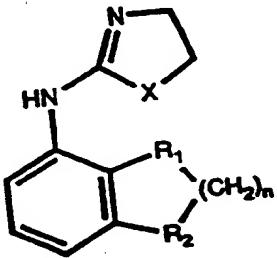
3. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is S.

30 4. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is NH.

5. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient R_1 and R_2 , independently are H or CH_3 and n is zero.

6. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1
5 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient n is 2.

7. A pharmaceutical composition adapted for administering to a mammal having a disease or condition which is treated with agents for altering the rate of fluid flow in the gastrointestinal tract, anti-spastic, 10 anti-hypertensive, anti-ischemic, anti-epileptic agents, or with agents for increasing fluid flow in at least one kidney, or with anesthetic, memory-enhancing or sleeping aid agents, the composition comprising as its active ingredient an effective amount of one or 15 more compounds of the formula



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where X is O, S or NH;

n is an integer with the values of 0, 1 or 2, with the proviso that when **n** is 0 then R_1 is lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R_2 is H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, when **n** is 1 or 2, then R_1 and R_2 both are CH_2 , or salts of compounds of said formula.

8. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is O.

9. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is S.

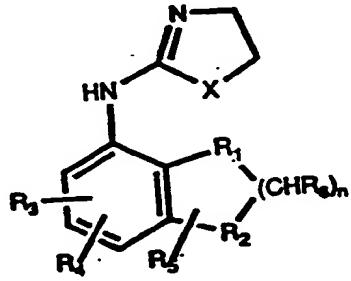
5 10. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is NH.

11. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient R_1 and 10 R_2 independently are H or CH_3 and n is zero.

12. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 7 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient n is 2.

13. A method of treating diseases or conditions 15 of an animal of the mammalian species, the disease or condition being of the type which responds to treatment with alpha₂ adrenergic agents, the method of treatment comprising the steps of administering to the mammal a pharmaceutical composition which comprises as its active ingredient an effective amount of one or more 20 compounds of the formula

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where X is O, S or NH;
n is an integer with the values of 0, 1 or 2;

R_3 and R_4 independently are H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons;

R_6 is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, with the proviso that when n is 0 then R_1 is lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R_2 is H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, when n is 1 or 2, then R_1 and R_2 both are CHR_5 , where R_5 independently is H or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, or salts of compounds of said formula.

10 14. The method of treatment of Claim 13 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient n is zero.

15 15. The method of treatment of Claim 14 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is O.

16. The method of treatment of Claim 14 wherein 15 in the formula of the active ingredient X is NH.

17. The method of treatment of Claim 14 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is S.

18. The method of treatment of Claim 13 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient n is 2.

20 19. The method of treatment of Claim 18 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is O.

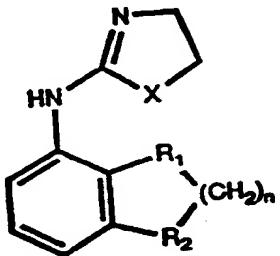
20 20. The method of treatment of Claim 18 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is NH.

25 21. The method of treatment of Claim 34 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is S.

22. A method of treating animals of the mammalian species, which are afflicted with a disease or condition of the type which is treated with an α_2 adrenergic agent having effect of altering the rate of 30 fluid flow in the gastrointestinal tract, or anti-spastic, anti-hypertensive, anti-ischemic, anti-epileptic, anesthetic, memory-enhancing or sleep aiding effect, or the effect of increasing fluid flow in at

least one kidney, the method of treatment comprising the steps of administering to the mammal a pharmaceutical composition which comprises as its active ingredient an effective amount of one or more 5 compounds of the formula

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where \mathbf{X} is O, S or NH;

\mathbf{n} is an integer with the values of 0, 1 or 2, with the proviso that when \mathbf{n} is 0 then \mathbf{R}_1 is lower alkyl 20 having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and \mathbf{R}_2 is H or lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, when \mathbf{n} is 1 or 2, then \mathbf{R}_1 and \mathbf{R}_2 both are \mathbf{CH}_2 , or salts of compounds of said formula.

23. The method of treatment of Claim 2 wherein 25 in the formula of the active ingredient \mathbf{n} is zero.

24. The method of treatment of Claim 23 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient \mathbf{X} is O.

25. The method of treatment of Claim 23 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient \mathbf{X} is NH.

30 26. The method of treatment of Claim 23 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient \mathbf{X} is S.

27. The method of treatment of Claim 2 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient \mathbf{n} is 2.

28. The method of treatment of Claim 27 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is O.

29. The method of treatment of Claim 27 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is NH.

5 30. The method of treatment of Claim 27 wherein in the formula of the active ingredient X is S.

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

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